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FOR MTN DELEGATION

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1. AFTER APPROACH DIRECTED BY REFTELS, GROENEVELD (DEPUTY
DIRECTOR, INTER. ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, MINAG) SAID GON FAVORS
FLEXIBILITY.

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2. HE THEN ELABORATED: GON BELIEVES EC POSITION ON AGRICULTURE VERY CLEAR (TOKYO DECLARATION ASSURES CONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS OF AGRICULTURE. EC LEVY SYSTEM, LINKED TO INCOME POLICY, IS SPECIAL CHARACTERISTIC OF EC AGRICULTURE, ERGO NOT NEGOTIABLE) AND DOES NOT NEED FURTHER CONFIRMATION. "WE SHOULD GET TOGETHER AND SEE WHAT THERE IS TO TALK ABOUT." EC NEGOTIATORS CAN FALL BACK ON "SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS" DICTUM WHEN TALKS APPROACH FORBIDDEN GROUND.

3. GON BELIEVES FRANCE IS ALONE IN INSISTING THAT "SEPARATION" BE INCLUDED IN NEGOTIATING MANDATE. IT ALSO BELIEVES FRANCE MAY PREVAIL.

4. VAN WIJK (DIRECTOR, MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS, MINECON) CONFIRMED THAT GON FAVORS FLEXIBLE APPROACH AND AGREED THAT WHILE FRANCE MARCHES TO A DIFFERENT DRUMMER OTHER EC MEMBERS WOULD PROBABLY FALL IN BEHIND FRANCE.
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